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## THE FRENCH WORLD'S FAIR

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ment. The trouble might possibly be  
induced to take the form of a revolu-  
tion, which the Nationalists so much  
desire.

Actually Anxious for Failure.

Thus it happens that a large and in-  
fluential French party, from being in-  
different about the success of the ex-  
hibition, has come actually to desire its  
failure. They now begin to tell us that  
it is undignified for France to turn  
herself into a sort of caravansary, that  
the people benefited will be mainly ho-  
tel keepers and the railway companies  
—largely foreigners and Jews.

Offended at Apologists.

Desiring to get an independent opin-  
ion in the matter, I saw the other day  
the director of one of the most influen-  
tial papers in Paris—a paper which has  
from the first been interested largely  
in the exhibition. What he said in ef-  
fect was this: "I do not think that  
failure is to be looked for. But at the  
same time I am afraid it will be very  
monotonous, and probably it will mark  
the zenith of this sort of international  
entertainment. There will almost cer-  
tainly be a general strike afterward,  
and very probably serious trouble."

The conciliatory attitude of the Gov-  
ernment toward England has been  
particularly annoying to the National-  
ists, because they say: "Now is our  
chance." They reason thus: "A few  
thousand peasants have compelled Eng-  
land to put forward all her strength.  
This shows that the vaunted power of  
the English is all a sham. A good  
knock from Russia and France would  
cause the might of England to go down  
like a pack of cards. The Boers have  
put us to shame. All this time, Eng-  
land has been imposing her will upon  
half the world, and we have stood by  
in fear. Strike now, and we have crippled  
our hereditary enemy forever,  
and taken away once and for all her  
capacity to do us any harm."

It is recognized, however, that the  
balance of power is held by Germany,  
and Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the  
alleged Anglo-Teutonic alliance has  
come as a very cold douche.

Curiously enough, America is not  
much considered in the matter. French-  
men pay Americans the dubious  
compliment of believing that the  
United States would never come to the  
aid of England in any trouble unless  
America had something very substan-  
tial to gain. They do not see that this  
is the case, and so the Anglo-Ameri-  
can alliance is regarded as a quantite  
negligable. Mr. Chamberlain's refer-  
ence to it, however, coming on top of  
Whitelaw Reid's speech, has given  
cause for reflection.

Bishop on Convent Scandals.

The French Convent orphanages  
known as the "Bon Pasteur" have re-  
cently been the object of violent at-  
tacks from the Anti-Clerical party.  
Shocking abuses have been alleged as  
common in these orphanages, especial-  
ly those of Nancy and Maastricht. A  
letter has been written by the Bishop of  
Nancy to the congregation in Rome, pro-  
testing against certain allegations  
against him personally, brought by  
laymen and priests in his diocese. In  
this letter the Bishop himself accuses  
the directors of the Nancy Convent of  
various scandals—among others that  
girls whose eyesight has become too  
bad for needlework are encouraged to  
enter houses of ill-repute in order that  
they may find a market for the fine  
linen turned out by the convent. One  
can imagine how such allegations,  
coming from a bishop, have been used  
by the Anti-Clericals.

Eugen's Singular Arrest.

Amongst the recent deaths of inter-  
esting persons is that of the Countess  
de Castiglione, who under the second  
Empire was famous as a great beauty,  
and was even said to have considerable  
influence with Napoleon III. One even-  
ing the Countess appeared at a ball  
at the Tuilleries as Salambo, in a cos-  
tume which permitted one to see that  
she had dispensed with underclothing,  
and which scandalized the assembly to  
such an extent that she was requested  
to withdraw. For the last twenty  
years the Countess had been living in  
retirement in Italy, and had been  
but a short time in Paris when she  
died. The rumor runs that she  
was sent to France to enlist sympathy  
with the republican movement in Italy.

The death has recently been an-  
nounced of Madame Lebreton-Bour-  
baki, who was for thirty years com-  
panion to the Empress Eugenie. The  
name of Mme. Lebreton, as she was  
more commonly known, recalls stirring  
scenes in connection with the flight of  
the Empress from Paris. And this  
again recalls a touching little incident  
which occurred to the Empress Euge-  
nie here last winter. As is the Em-  
press' wont while in Paris, she was  
taking her daily stroll in the garden  
of the Tuilleries, and, forgetful of the  
fact that the property now belongs to  
the Government, is a public park and  
consequently subject to the iron keep-  
off-the-grass and don't-pick-the-flow-  
ers rule, she broke a little twig from  
an orange tree and was about to fasten  
it on her dress, when a watchful guard-  
ian accosted her, and refusing to listen  
to the Empress' confused explanations,  
insisted upon her accompanying him  
to the police station and paying the  
prescribed fine for tampering with the  
municipal flowers. Fortunately, the  
Empress was rescued from her difficul-  
ty by the arrival of an old sergeant de  
ville, who recognized the Empress and  
explained to the over-zealous guardian  
who the culprit was and how there was  
little wonder that she should forget  
the garden was no longer her own  
pleasure ground, and had not been for  
over twenty years.

NORMAN CUVELLIER.

It was Margaret Fuller Ossoli who  
said: "If men look strictly to it they  
will find that unless their lives are  
domestic those of the women will not  
be. A house is to home unless it con-  
tains food and fire for the mind as  
well as for the body."

The classes in drawing and stenog-  
raphy were resumed at the Y. M. C. A.  
last evening. The other classes will  
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